

We have made a special effort to secure the best fabrics and newest patterns in

## Clothing

This Spring. You'll agree with us that we have succeeded when you see the line.

Nobby vestee suits for the little fellows in ages 3 to 8.

New Norfolk suits for boys from 5 to 15 years.

Knee pant suits with vests for boys from 10 to 15 years.

Long pant suits in great variety of new patterns for boys from 10 to 19 years.



### Our Line of Men's Clothing.

Consists of the most stylish effects in the new Spring weaves. We want to call your attention to the finer grades at \$11.05, \$12.25, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. They're equal in style, fit and quality with suits for which you pay from 15 to 20 per cent more at the regular stores. It's because we do a cash business that we can undersell any credit house.

**THE NEW YORK RACKET**  
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.  
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE PRICE CASH STORE.  
Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday.  
Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

## An Explanation

Must be made, since you wonder at the popularity of this store. We buy carefully, the prices are carefully adjusted, and your wants carefully looked after. For all who visit us we have bargains, for those who don't—sympathy. Our line of ladies' lockets and Princess chains are attracting the attention of feminine sect who are always looking for something new and nobby. We have gold filled Princess for from \$1.00 up.

**Barr's Jewelry Store**  
Leaders in Low Prices.  
Cor. State and Liberty St. Salem, Ore.

## It Hits the Spot Every Time

Is what connoisseurs say of the Overholt Rye Whiskey. It is pure, of exquisite flavor and is velvety and old. It is an appetizer, tonic, and tracer at the same time, and is a general favorite with all who value a good, pure whiskey. Our stock of wines and liquors are all high grade and the best that is made.

**J. P. ROGERS,** 218-222 Commercial Street.  
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer



## The Correct Time..

Is always at the disposal of the owner of one of our watches. They only vary in style, finish, and detail. We have 14k, solid gold watches from \$25 up; gold filled from \$10 up and silver ones as low as \$2.50 to \$10. Everyone of these watches is a correct time keeper. Try one from

**C. T. Pomeroy**  
288 Com'l Street.  
Watchmaker and Optician.

## This is to Certify

State of Oregon, County of Marion, Aug 24, 1902.

Cried and Many Years an Invalid to whom these presents shall come, greeting. About fourteen years since, five years of age, I met with an accident which caused an injury to my spine and pelvis, which resulted in the formation of humped shoulders and hip, a shortening of the waist and displacement of several organs, and shortening of about two inches of one limb between the knee and hip. In addition to the outward appearance of my body as above described in March 1900 I was taken with a severe attack of La Grippe from the effect of which I suffered greatly with a long and hard, and when in May 1901 I came to and began treatment with Dr. J. F. Cook my condition was about as follows:— Could perform no manual labor, could not sleep to pick anything from the floor, could not get about the house only with difficulty, and getting up stairs was next to impossible. Could use my limbs only with difficulty and one of them was much wasted. My nervous system was badly wrecked. Had constant and severe pain on lungs and heart, no appetite, could sleep only in broken spells, and in many ways suffered almost constant and indescribable agonies. In short I was as much dead as alive. Preceding to my attack of La Grippe I was treated over a period of years by many physicians to no effective purpose. My personal appearance at this time is straight in the back as anyone. My wasted limbs restored to normal size and but little more than half an inch shorter than the other. Have free use of my limbs and can go up stairs one foot after the other with perfect ease. My waist is lengthening. Can stoop to the floor with ease. Can get about and do pretty much any and everything other well people can do. My appetite is splendid; sleep soundly and am absolutely free from pain.

Having lived in Dr. Cook's family for nearly a year I have seen much of the effect of his treatment upon others, and can truly and cheerfully recommend the Doctor and his medical skill to all in any way afflicted.

The Doctor's treatment in this case was wholly confined to his botanical remedies, consisting of the use of the following statement, and the use of knife, mechanical appliances or other method of treatment being entirely eschewed.

LILLIAN ROSENBAUM.  
Lillian Rosenbaum has lived in this vicinity about nine years.

We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with the above signed and cheerfully subscribe to the truth of the foregoing statement.

ROBERT M. FAHNER.  
SUFAN H. HARRISON.  
A. V. ROSENBAUM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1902.

Notary Public.  
W. W. HALL,  
County Clerk.  
By A. McTILGAGE, Deputy.

**EYE SPECIALIST**  
A. M. BANCROFT,  
Mgr. of the  
BANCROFT OPTICAL CO.  
259 Com'l St. Salem, Oregon.

We do our own grinding Examination free.

## Change In Business Firm

D. E. Wagner has succeeded to the sole management of the extensive business interests of the firm of D. S. Bentley & Co., and will hereafter conduct the same. In the management of the business he will be assisted by his son, Basil H. Wagner.

## Colostine Mineral Water

From Colostine springs in Niskiyou mountains; beats them all as a plain water or mineral lemonade. Now on draught at :

**THE SPA**  
Open till 12 p. m.  
114 State Street.

**The Wreath of Excellence**

is awarded to the gas range as the king of the kitchen for household use by a who use it.

We would call attention of the housewives of Salem to the many advantages of gas as a fuel. Keep track of our advertisements from week to week. They will be of interest to you.

**Salem Gas Light Co.**  
Phone 563, 4 Chemeketa St.

## LEAVE TO FIGHT THE MERGER

### Washington Wins in Supreme Court--Other News Of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision giving the State of Washington the right to file a suit against the Northern Securities Company.

The request for leave to file was orally issued last week by Attorney-General Stratton, of the State of Washington. The case will be at once filed, and a date set for hearing.

Hanna Issues a Call.  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator

Hanna today issued a call for a meeting of the representatives of the operators, miners and the National Civic Federation, to whom the trouble in the anthracite coal region has been referred. The conference takes place next Saturday in New York.

Coghlan Forgiven.  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Captain Coghlan, of "Hoch der Kaiser" fame and Captain James Sands were today nominated to be rear admirals.

## MILLING COMPANY LIABLE

For Grain Purchased From Warehousemen

Gets a New Trial in Monument Suit.

The supreme court this afternoon rendered the following decisions: H. G. Wright, respondent, vs. Mary A. Ramp, appellant, from Multnomah county, A. L. Fraser, Judge; reversed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

Isam White, appellant, vs. Wm. Ladd, administrator, respondent, from Multnomah county; A. L. Fraser, Judge; reversed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Company, a private corporation, respondent, vs. Augusta M. Spurr and husband, appellants, from Multnomah county; John B. Cleland, Judge; reversed; opinion per curiam. Ida M. Tobin et al., respondents, vs. Portland Flouring Mills Co., Salem Flouring Mills Co., James C. Black, administrator of Thos. J. Black estate, appellants, from Linn county, R. P. Bolae, Judge; reversed upon condition; opinion by Justice Moore.

In its decision in the case of Tobin et al. vs. the Salem and Portland Mill Companies et al., the Oregon supreme court holds that milling companies can be held liable to depositors for grain purchased from a warehouseman, in whose accounts a shortage is subsequently found to exist. In this case, Black, in 1899, conducted a warehouse at Halsey, in Linn county, and in November of the same year he died. An investigation of his accounts showed a shortage of 11,475 bushels of wheat. Suit to recover from the Portland and Salem Flouring Mills Companies, which, it is alleged, purchased from Black 9294 and 3977 bushels, respectively, and also from the administrator of the estate, was begun to recover the value of the grain. Appellate court holds that the milling company can be held liable for the grain purchased under such conditions, but remands the case for a new trial, that all the depositors may be made parties to the suit, and that the minor errors may be corrected. The new trial is allowed on condition that plaintiffs pay all costs. The principal depositors interested in the pending suit are residents of Polk and Linn counties.

The litigation in the Wright-Ramp case resulted from the non-fulfillment

of a contract involving the purchase of a granite monument. In August, 1898, Mrs. Ramp contracted for a granite monument to be set up in the cemetery at Salem in May, 1899, the contract cost being \$350. The monument was not finished and delivered in the month agreed upon in the contract and in July, 1899, Mrs. Ramp notified the contractor that unless the monument was forthwith delivered she would refuse to receive or pay for the same. In September, following, plaintiff's attention was again called to his non-fulfillment of the contract, and was notified that defendant would take some steps to annul the contract. On October 4th, plaintiff shipped a monument to Salem, but defendant refused to accept it, because it did not comply with the contract, and notified the plaintiff that the contract was rescinded. Plaintiff instituted an action, and recovered judgment for \$250, from which defendant appealed. The supreme court holds that "in a case of this kind, it is the duty of the vendor to deliver property corresponding with the contract. The vendee is not bound to accept a defective article, and rely upon a claim for damages, nor is he bound to receive a thing he did not contract for or agree to accept." The court finds that there was a delay in the performance of the contract, and on the question of the quality of the monument delivered says: "There is no finding that the monument was of the kind called for by the contract, or that it was such an one as the defendant was bound to receive and accept, and until that question is determined in favor of the plaintiff, he is not entitled to recover as per a breach of contract. The judgment is reversed, and a new trial ordered."

## Banker Furnish Coming Later

The reception committee on the occasion of the visit of Wm. J. Furnish, the Republican nominee for governor, received a letter from that gentleman today, saying that he had been confined with an attack of the grippe for several days, and was just getting out. He will leave Pendleton for Portland on Tuesday and will come up to Salem soon thereafter.

Lot of Second-Hand Organs.  
Last Saturday I traded for three second-hand organs. These, with some I traded in before, gives me a stock of 12, ranging from \$15 apiece up. At these prices any one ought to be able to own one. Sold at \$3 a month payable if desired. GEO. C. WILL, Dealer in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

**MRS. FRASER'S**

15 Different Shades in the Medea Glove

Every pair guaranteed and fitted.

See the New Champagne Color in the Medea Glove Very Swell.

**\$1.00**

New arrivals in the famous ROYAL SHIRT WAIST No other brand can compare in style and fit with this beautiful garment.

**MRS. FRASER'S**  
The shop for new and stylish goods.

## CROWDER MAKES REPORT

On the British Supply Camp

No Confirmation of the Report

That Arms Are Being Shipped to the Cape.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Colonel Crowder, who was assigned to investigate the alleged violations of the neutrality laws by the British at Port Chalmette, La., submitted a formal report to Roosevelt today. It will be referred to the attorney-general for his opinion. It is not believed that Crowder obtained any evidence to substantiate the charge that arms and ammunition were surreptitiously sent from this country to South Africa on British transports.

## TWO HUNDRED KILLED

By Terrific Explosion At Managua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.—A severe explosion occurred the night of April 16th. A large two-story barrack near the lake front, and in the center of the city, was blown to fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed, and many soldiers and other persons are reported injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National Hotel, the Central telegraph station and the National palace, were damaged or wrecked. President Zelaya was absent at Mayaguez at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement, in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite and a large quantity of powder were stored in the barracks. The actual cause which led to the explosion has not yet been determined.

## TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED

Fighting in South Africa will Stop.

LONDON, April 21.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard cables that there is good reason to believe a tentative agreement has been arrived at, which will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early cessation of hostilities.

The Utrecht correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is recognized there that the Boer delegates at Pretoria had full power to negotiate without referring to the Boer leaders in Europe, who have no real influence on the peace negotiations.

### PORTLAND POLITICAL NEWS.

The Democratic Ticket Are in Conference.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—A conference of the state and congressional Democratic ticket was held this afternoon. Butcher says Republicans generally can see no reason why Moody was turned down to put up Williamson, whose only legislative experience has been locally, where he was more prolific in introducing bills in opposition to the laboring classes and the fishing interests than any other man in the state. I have information from all parts of Eastern Oregon that the Republican disaffection is general and deep seated.

### Democratic Battle Opens.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Geo. E. Chamberlain opens the campaign, speaking at Baker City on Friday and at Sumpter on Saturday.

### Furnish Buttons Wanted.

PORTLAND, April 21.—The demand on the Republican committee for Furnish buttons has broken the record. The first large consignment is exhausted. The Republican city and county central committee is in session this afternoon to appoint a committee of fourteen to look after the campaign.

### Boers Repulse British Attack.

LONDON, April 21.—Kitcheners today reports that the British unsuccessfully attacked a force of Boers at Oosk, Western Transvaal. Reinforcements were sent. No details are given further than reports that the Boers escaped from the big drive east of Pretoria.

## 'FRISCO STRIKERS PEACEFUL

Have Sympathy of the People

Mayor Schmitz Refuses to Employ Police.

Railway Companies Can't Get Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The second day of the street car strike opened peacefully, up to noon there being no disturbance of any kind. Every line in the city, except those on Union street and California street, is idle. No attempt is made to operate anything but mail cars. The Labor Trade Council, of which the carmen's union is a member, is in session to determine their action towards the strikers. The companies are finding it impossible to get men. The mayor's action in refusing to detail police to accompany the cars, except in cases of violence, will probably be the controlling feature in determining the strike. The men are well behaved, and have the sympathy of the public. The mayor is endeavoring to bring about a peace conference.

## LEATHER WORKERS STRIKE

Only Sixty Still Out In Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Sixty union leatherworkers are on strike here today because the proprietors refuse to sign the price list. Today three houses granted the demands of the strikers, and others may follow.

## SAW IT TWENTY TIMES

How American Soldiers Tortured Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Grover Flint testified this morning before the Senate Philippines committee that he had seen the infliction of the water cure on Filipinos at least twenty times. In some cases the victims were rendered unconscious, and he said, in one case death resulted.

## FRISCO THUG CAUGHT

Rounding Up Robinson's Murderers.

GRANTS PASS, April 21.—Browney, alias "Yellow," an accomplice in the murder of Policeman Robinson, of San Francisco, was arrested here today.

## Strike At Oregon City

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 21.—The employees of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company (woolen mills) went on strike this morning. Four hundred to 450 men are out. The mill is shut down.

### Another Report.

OREGON CITY, April 21.—One hundred casimero weavers walked out of the woolen mills here today, demanding one cent per yard more wages. Tonight the balance of the 400 employees will quit, unless the demand is granted.

### Petitions for Geor.

Petitions are in circulation in Clackamas, Yamhill and several Eastern Oregon counties to place the name of Governor Geor on the Republican ticket as candidate for United States Senator.

When his attention was called to the matter today, Governor Geor said he had seen none of them, and would not say whether he would make a canvass for the office or not. He did say he would make a few Republican speeches in several counties where he had been invited to do so.

County Treasurer Downing today paid into the state treasurer \$26,896, being the balance due from Marion county on the state taxes for the year 1901.

## SIXTY PEOPLE ROASTED ALIVE

### Died like Rats in a Trap Aboard A Flaming Mississippi Steamer.

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—A blackened, smoky wreck lying on the Kentucky shore, eighteen miles above this city, is all that is left of the handsome steamer "City of Pittsburgh," which burned to the water's edge on Sunday morning. Within the ruins, which are still to hot to search, are the entombed bodies of scores of passengers and members of the crew, who were caught like rats in a trap and roasted alive. It is still impossible to ascertain the actual number of dead, but it is believed that not less than sixty have perished.

The fire was discovered in the forward harbor hatch at 4:05 a. m. and burned fiercely. Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Officer Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, and the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke the passengers rushed from their staterooms, and a frightened panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror-stricken crowds that interfered with those who threw water on the flames, as well as those work-

ing with the lifeboats. Few could admit life preservers or do anything else for themselves. Boats from the shore took off numerous passengers.

The burning steamer was quickly headed for the bank. A number of passengers who jumped off the stern, and tried to swim ashore through the swift current, were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. Help, except from people living near by, did not arrive until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and passengers with only night clothes and without food suffered terribly.

The steamer Maud Kilgore brought the survivors to this place at 6 p. m., and the several societies of the city rendered all possible assistance in the way of clothing, etc.

**Terrible Panic.**  
CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—The burning of this vessel is accounted one of the worst river disasters in recent years. The panic that followed the fire was such as has seldom been before witnessed on a river steamer. People rushed in every direction. Some jumped through the windows on the deck, and then into the river, not stopping to put on life preservers.

## PORTLAND ALASKAN SERVICE

Line of Steamers Will Run Weekly.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—A steamer line to be established between Portland and Alaska by local merchants, aided by the O. R. & N. and the Harriman roads. A weekly service will be established. The Board of Trade is promoting it.

## Secretary Root In Havana

HAVANA, April 21.—Secretary Root and wife arrived here today.

Assassin Takes His Own Life.  
VIENNA, April 21.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the assassin of the Russian minister of the Interior, Sigisguine, has suicided.

**Joe Meyers & Sons**  
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

## Ladies' Suits

Right now in the midst of the season we will offer an unparalleled sale in

**Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits**

There are no old styles in our stock because we have been very successful in closing them out every season. Read this list of Special offers:

**\$10 all wool Suits \$4.98**

They are made of light grey homespun goods, fancy lined jacket, pearly lined skirts. Good street suits.

**\$10 Suits for \$7.50**

Black, blue and grey Venetian jacket, trimmed with satin bands.

**\$12 50 Suits for \$7.50**

In Navy blue Venetian cloth.

**\$12 50 Suits for \$9**

In solid black serge and Cheviottes.

**\$15 Suits for \$10**

Black Cheviottes trimmed in Taffeta silk and unlined Norfolk walking suits.

**\$20 Suits for \$10**

Silk lined homespun, only two left.

**\$20 Suit for \$15**

In Broadcloth, Serge, Cheviottes, Etamines etc.

**\$25 Suits for \$17.50**

Very fashionable and fitted to perfection in every instance.

**\$35, \$36, \$40 Suits are Reduced to**

**\$19.75**

Experienced tailresses to fit every garment without extra charge.